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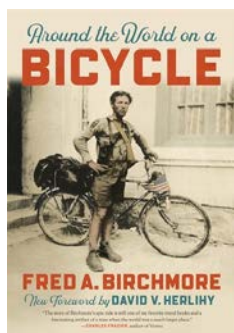
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Reviews

Around the World on a Bicycle



Fred A. Birchmore
Athens: University of
Georgia, 2020
ISBN: 9780820357287
356 p. \$22.95 (Pbk)

This is the autobiography of Fred Birchmore, a brave twenty-four year old from Georgia touring the earth on a bicycle called Bucephalus. The writing style is entertaining and refreshing. It is a captivating action-packed tale and includes vibrant black and white photographs.

Birchmore writes of beautiful peacocks in Burma, eight feet lizards in Burma and India, cobras, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, Angkor Castle, the Taj Mahal, the Marble Castle, the Peacock Throne, and Solomon's Temple. Places visited in the book include the Church of the Nativity, the Holy Tomb of Jesus Christ, Calvary, the Uncion Stone, the Mount of Olives, the Church of the Wine Miracle, St. Nathaniel's house, the Sea of Galilee, the Church of Annunciation, and the Chapel of Carpenter's shop.

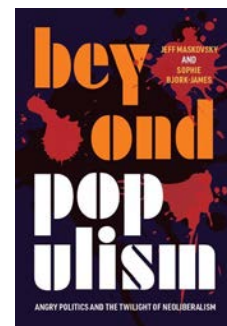
The work is filled with interesting adventures such as killing a cobra attempting to attack him with his bicycle, living to tell the tale after having malaria, and surviving a tiger attack. Birchmore also wrote *Miracles in My Life: Tales of a Happy Wanderer*.

This book is recommended for people interested in travel and is appropriate for both academic and public library collections.

Melinda F. Matthews, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Beyond Populism: Angry Politics and the Twilight of Neoliberalism

Jeff Maskovsky and
Sophie Bjork-James
Morgantown: West Virginia
University Press, 2020
ISBN: 9781949199451
240 p. \$99.00 (Hbk)



Two workshops, one at Vanderbilt University in March 2017 and the second at CUNY Graduate Center in October 2017 were held to explore the rising authoritarian, nationalist, and populist politics across the world. For the following three years a group of contributors provided "open, intellectually generous, and kind collective conversation" (Acknowledgements) with Maskovsky and Bjork-James.

An anthology of contributed writings is contained in Maskovsky and Bjork-James' book. A collection giving examples of "angry politics" see Chapters 2-11, pages 41-237.

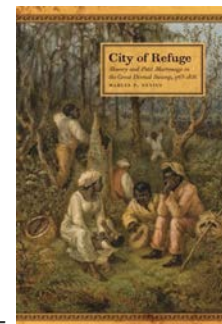
Looking across the globe at a variety of countries, the United States, India, Columbia, the United Kingdom, Italy, the Philippines, South America, and Ethiopia, the contributors shared their studies and opinions on angry politics, populism and neoliberalism.

Recommended for academic libraries and reading lists for anthropology, political science, and social studies students.

Carol Walker Jordan, Ph.D., MLIS.

City of Refuge: Slavery and Petit Marronage in the Great Dismal Swamp 1763-1856

Marcus P. Nevius
Athens: University of Georgia
Press, 2020
ISBN: 9780820356426
168 p. \$49.95 (Hbk)



It was told to me that along the South Carolina coast when summer visitors returned to their beach houses and hired men and women to help with cooking, laun-